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THE SAME

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 7, 2005 and February 20, 2004, and to the Completion of Record filed on March 30, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated August 26, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. CN 200310124797.8, in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,551,255.

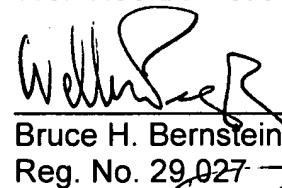
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Further, Applicants note that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Notice of Allowance, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Applicants furthermore certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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